FISCAL NOTE

HB 741 - SB 1056

March 28, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires occupational therapists to complete continuing education course as required by the Board of Occupational and Physical Therapy. Requires the board to approve all continuing education courses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$27,100 Recurring \$4,800 One-Time Increase State Revenues - \$31,900

Estimate assumes:

- a need for one position and associated expenses in the Department of Health to administer the provisions of the bill. Currently there are no continuing education requirements for licensees.
- licensing fee revenue will be increased, if necessary, to equal expenditures since regulatory boards are required to be self-sufficient by state law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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